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(X) original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Document Production Management In A Distributed Environment

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(X) 6 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney

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